

## FOUR FAVORITES WIN AT MONCRIEF

### Meal Takes Event of Day After Brilliant Contest.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—The fourth race at Moncrief to-day was productive of a sparkling contest, the winner being Meal. Form as designated by past performances was well conserved during the afternoon, and four favorites won. Summary:

First race—six furlongs, maiden.—St. Regis, 107 (A. Lee), 5 to 1; John Henderson, 103 (M. J. Davis), 6 to 1; second; Vreeland, 104 (S. Davis), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race—six furlongs, selling.—Horse Run, 110 (G. Burns), 7 to 1; second; Yama, 110 (S. Davis), 12 to 1; third; Skyo, 105 (J. Henry), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Third race—half mile, half furlongs, purse.—Milton By and, 110 (Nicol), 9 to 10; first; Martinez, 109 (Davis), 6 to 1; second; Carroll, 115 (Powers), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fourth race—seven furlongs, purse.—Nelson, 112 (Nicol), 3 to 5; first; Rio Grande, 109 (Obert), 13 to 1; second; Aronack, 101 (Bergen), 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling.—Barnstable, 110 (Nicol), 3 to 5; first; King Augustus, 109 (Held), 4 to 1; second; Gold Dust, 105 (Ganz), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race—one mile and an eighth, selling.—Edwin, 110 (Davenport), 9 to 1; second; Golconda, 109 (Palms), 6 to 1; second; Oberon, 111 (Ganz), 11 to 5; third. Time, 1:57.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, five furlongs, selling.—Bobby Cook, 103 (Cole), 3 to 6; first; Esauhenon, 112 (Jackson), 10 to 1; second; Charles Hamilton, 106 (Brannon), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Second race—three-year-olds and up, five and a half furlongs, selling.—Frank Flesher, 112 (Koerner), 3 to 1; first; Neelick, 104 (Burton), 2 to 1; second; Tackle, 102 (Brannon), 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Third race—four-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling.—Hurlock, 103 (Jackson), 10 to 1; first; Niantic, 107 (Pain), 2 to 1; second; Niantic, 107 (Glanzer), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fourth race—three-year-olds and up, five furlongs, selling.—Sir Cabot, 107 (Langan), 2 to 1; first; Lucullus, 112 (Murphy), 2 to 1; second; Bonnie Sue, 94 (Cole), 2 to 1; third. Time, 1:03 2-5.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs, selling.—Merran, 95 (Stelshardt), 6 to 1; first; Red (Koerner), 6 to 1; second; Judro Dun, 117 (Rowe), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:33 1-5.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a sixteenth.—Lafayette, 107 (Glanzer), 7 to 10; first; Red Hussar, 109 (Brannon), 2 to 1; second; Coburn, 109 (Stelmaker), 8 to 1; third. Time, 1:54 2-5.

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Lager Beer, Box of 2 Dozen.....\$1.00  
Challenge, Box of 2 Dozen.....1.20  
Bavarian (dark) Box of 2 Dozen.....1.20  
Edebrau, Box of 2 Dozen.....1.50  
Additional charge 15 cents each dozen for bottles, and 25 cents each box. These amounts refunded upon return.

## FIRST BASEBALL GAME IS PLAYED

### Medical College Nine Wins From Seminary in Opening Local Season.

In the first game of the baseball season, the Medical College of Virginia whitewashed the nine of the Union Theological Seminary at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon. The game was fast, considering the cold weather, although there were but few spectators. For the Medics, Lewis and Johns played especially well, both making timely hits. Mauch also played a good game, and the catching of Kenna serves as a special mention.

For the Seminary, the playing of Gammon and Thompson was of a high order. The Medical College will play its next game on Saturday afternoon with Richmond College. Summary:

Medical College.....4 6 0  
Seminary.....0 2 0  
Line up: Medical College—Koonitz, catcher; Lewis, pitcher; Clark, third base; Johns, second base; Kilby, left field; Mauch, shortstop; Barber, center field; Harris, second base, and Hurdle, right field.

Seminary—Gammon, third base; McManis, pitcher; Thompson, shortstop; Berger, catcher; Walker, center field; Hornzag, left field; Mann, first base; Butler, right field, and Timmons, second base.

Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Hargrave.

Baseball Results

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Laughable Melodrama.

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Carolina scored first in the second inning. Hackney singled, Stewart advanced him to third with a double. Swink flew out to deep right. Hackney scoring. Stewart reached home on the wild throw. Rose doubled at first.

In the third Blevins was out. Third to first, Armstrong. In the fourth, Hamilton flew out to third and Duncan was safe at first on an error. Armstrong on third, Duncan second, and Armstrong scored home. Duncan scored on Hackney's two-bag. Duncan singled, and Hackney was hit by the pitcher, filling bases. Stewart bunted, Hamilton scoring. Swink was hit by pitcher and Duncan forced across the plate.

Bingham scored in the sixth. Roberts was safe on Tillet's error, stole second and was sacrificed to third by Sharpe. Doak walked and stole second. Lloyd singled to centre, sending Roberts and Doak home.

The eighth Carolina made the final score. Hamilton was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and was sacrificed to third by Hackney, and scored on Stewart's single.

The features for Carolina were Stewart's pitching. Hackney's for Bingham, his remarkable one-hand stop on short, and Hamilton's steady work at first; for Bingham, Doak and Lloyd played a sharp fielding game. Stewart was in his old form, steady and swift.

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Times-Dispatch Bureau, 100 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 14.

The mass-meeting of Episcopalians held last night in St. Paul's Church in the interest of church extension in the Diocese of Southern Virginia, was largely attended, all the other Episcopal Churches in the city being closed in respect to the occasion.

The speakers were the Rev. G. Otis Mead, secretary of the Diocesan Church Extension Fund Committee; the Rev. Dr. Braxton Bryan, of Petersburg, and W. W. Robertson, a prominent layman of Norfolk. A full choir sang the hymns selected for the evening.

The plans for the furtherance of the extension of the church work in the diocese, of great importance, the necessity for strengthening and building up of weak parishes, and other matters pertaining to this branch of the church work, were interestingly discussed. Mr. Mead explained the objects of the work, what has been and what is designed to be accomplished. Dr. Bryan gave an interesting sketch of the growth of the church during his ministry, and Mr. Robertson from the point of the layman and business man, spoke of the duty of laymen and business men in contributing to the aid of extending the work and influence of the church.

Baptist Sunday Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association, of Petersburg and vicinity, was held Sunday afternoon in the church in Ettrick. There was a full representation of the schools, and a very interesting program